DEATH GRIPMEN OF BUSINESS FIGHTS UPO

Important Gains Are Made By French On Verdun Front In Gallant Hand To Hand Encounters That Win Important Trench Positions From Defenders

RUSSIANS ARE HOLDING IMPORTANT CROSSING

In Champagne Berlin Claims Victories From Positions Held and French Because of Tremendous Losses Inflicted Upon Enemy During Attacks

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Com-munication Service)

J EW YORK, July 18-Intense fighting along practically the whole of the French front on the west and in Galicia and Rumania on the east was maintained throughout yesterday, with the armies swaying in death grips without decisive results except upon the Verdun front, where the French scored a notable advance after a mighty effort. Here, the forces of General Pe-

tain smashed into the lines of the Germans along a front of half a mile, carrying everything before them to a depth of three-quarters of a mile, but only after overcoming a most stubborn defense. The Germans were massed behind their defenses and practically every foot gained by the French was in hand-to-hand fighting, in which the slaughter was terrific. The Germans lost a number of guns and all their trench defenses

On the Aisne front and the Champagne the Germans were on the offensive, making counter after counter against the positions taken earlier in the week along the Lacn-Soisson read and north of Mont Teton. Both sides claim the offensive, making counter afto have achieved victory along these fronts, the French because they inflicted such tremendous Arrangements Are All Perfected losses upon the Germans, the Germans because they held the contested trenches when night

On the Laon-Solason road, following a preliminary bombardment, the German infantry pometrated the French positions, destroying some of the tranches and taking some prisoners. This operation was in the nature of a raid in force, the Germans making no effort to consolidate their gains, but alternation was a feet making the abandoning them after making the

German Lorses Tremendous The fiercest fighting on this front took place in the Champagne, north of Mont Teton, Here the Germans launched a series of heavy counter at tacks against the lines lost to them on Saturday. The official reports from Beriin say that all the lost positions were regained, although at a heavy mans are holding only the first line of trenches and that the French artil- (Associated Press By U. E. Naval Communication Service) the Germans died by the hundreds and made no advances of importance, declare the French reports.

Russians Hold Strategic Crossing

The battling in the east has been the giving and taking of mighty blows. On the Lomnica front, the concentra-tion of Teuton reinforcements forced a stratuetic retirement of the Russians from Kalusz for the protection of the erossing the Russians have seized for

Appeal Says All Have Opportunities To Fight Cleanly and Must Make Sacrifices

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-

WASHINGTON, July 18-Carl Vroc an, assistant secretary of agriculture, who has been touring the West, has whomen he has issued an appeal to the American busidess world.

He asks the merchants and dealers of the United States, "to make the conduct of this war as clean, as patriotic, home as it is to be made in trenches. The business men of the United States have their duty to perform in the face of the enemy, just as the wearers of the uniform have their duty to perform in the face of the enemy," he says.

Never before in the history of the sation has there been offered such a nation has there been affered such a chance to show true patriotism, says Mr. Vrooman in his appeal, a chance, however, in which "the business interests have unfortunately as yet not come up to expectations."

The assistant secretary cites instances in which Secretary Daniels has announced that prices must be forced down, and concludes:

"No man at this time is too old

make sacrifiers to his shop, his bank, his farm or at the ballot box."

Camp is Thoroughly American in Appearance and Men Are Fit and Doing Finely

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Co. munication Service) AMERICAN DAMP IN FRANCE

July 18—Though our troops have been here for less than a week they are thoroughly at home in their quarters thoroughly at home in their quarters and this section of the country looks as if a part of America had been transported here bodily, population and all. The men are fit and happy and seem to enjoy the hard work. They have nothing but praise for the hospitality which has been shown them. They are living in portable barracks.

Filtering of water through bags is a sight that astonishes the French. They appear never to have seen or They appear never to have seen of heard of anything of the kind before

The training course is of eight house daily and after that the men indulge guns and all their trench defenses as well as many prisoners, while the French casualties were heavy. This fighting centered around Hill 304.

On the Aisne front and the

But Date Must Wait Announcement of These States

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Com-munication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 18-So far as the war department is concerned, the class for the drawings for the selective olans for the drawings for the selective irait are completed, but no date for the drawing can be announced until hose states which have not yet commended their exemption board machings can be heard from. There are seven such states which are now holding back he announcement of the first draft. Arrangement for the drawing are now perfected and in such a way as o ensure perfect fairness in the work of designsting by chance the names of the ones who are to make up the arst 687,000 for the National Army.

MORE BILLIONS NEEDED BY THE WARRING NATIONS

erossing the Russians have seized for the passage of that river in the operations of its left bank. Failing this later in the day.

passage many Russians were in danger of being cut off, white they are how being withdrawn to the southern side of the river.

Near Kalusz there has been serious fighting for passession of the village of Novica, seized by the Russians on machines ranged well back of the German fly-

GERMANS RIFLE ALL SAFES IN BANKS AND SEIZE PRIVATE FUNDS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval) GENEVA, July 18-A St. Quentit anker succeeded yesterday the indirect means is informing lawyer who is interned here t the Germans recently forced the saries of all the blinks of St. Quen-tin and stole all the notes and scrip despite the fact that most of was on deposit in private acounts, making so distinction whatever between public and private

Demands were made upon the bankers that they open the safes and turn over the contents and this hey one and all refused to de despite threats and efforts to terarize. Thereupon the Teutons prothe contents at will.

NEW CABINET FOR CHINA ANNOUNCED

Presidential Edict Tells of Selections; Soldiers of Li Fight **Among Selves**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Com-

WASHINGTON, July 18—The Chi eablegram from the Chinese foreign a at Peking dated July 16. This nessage said that by a presidential pointed minister of foreign affairs Tunn Chi Jui, minister of war in addition to the premiership and Liu Kwan itsung, minister of navy. Minister Wang has this day assumed office. Premier Tuan came back to Peking on the fourteenth instant. On the same day Ex-President Li removed from the Januages legacity. ANCE.
Japanese legation to his private residence owing to personal grudges between themselves. Quarrels and lighting broke out amongst the bodyguards of Ex-President Li last evening and it resulted in three men being killed and three wounded and the trouble-starter py and died on the spot.

They hospithem, cance other than temporarily avoiding tacks.

bugs is bis retirement from politics.

The same message was received at the Chinese consulate here.

Rebuttal and Arguments Expected To End This Afternoon

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com munication Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18— The defense in the murder trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney announced yesterday afternoon that it had presented all its available evidence and would rest its

available evidence and would rest its case. The prosecution will present some evidence in rebuttal and, after brief argument, the case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow.

A sensation was aprung during the closing hours of the case yesterday when Juror Beal demanded that there he some explanation made of "the third degree administered" to Weinburg."

BERNSTORFF IS NOW **ENVOY TO DENMARK**

Report of His Appointment To Post Reaches Switzerland

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-

munication Service)

WASHINGTON, Suly 17—It is said in efficial circles' today that a five billion dollar loan by the United States to the European Allies may now clearly be foreseen. Nearly half of the loan of three billians already made has been exhausted and it will all be spent by Derober.

Genes of the village of Dunavec, cap turing prisoners and supplies. The pandermany, form Germany, Bernstoff are booming the late ambassador to Washington. According to news received in Switzer and from Germany, Bernstoff has been appointed ambassador to Copenhagen, while despatches from Holland Raron report that Minister of Finance Roedern has been named to replace Doctor Heifferich, representative of the home office in the German government.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY. When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy of Novier, seized by the Russians on Saturday. A heavy attack by the Australians drove the Slavs from the positions in the morning, while they, in their turn, were forced back by a Russian counter in the afternoon. The Russians are holding the village.

From Riga south there has been heavy artillery fighting, particularly at Dvinsk and at Smorgon.

A Russian offensive was launched in Russian, the plays rushing the device. The day along the Italian front and in Maccilonia was quiet.

Cohic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., The workers threaten a general strike in Maccilonia was quiet.

BRITISH CABINET IS OBJECT TO ONE MAN REALIGNED AND NO EXCITEMENT SEEN

Important Changes Are Made Evidently In Response To Criticism Against Admiralty; New Head Learned Railroading in **United States**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-

LONDON, July 18-Almost unherided, a realignment of the members of the British cabinet was announced last night, evidently in response to the recent press criticism directed against the admiralty. Under the new designation, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, surfenders that post to enter the war council, without portfolio, while Major Winston Churchill, who was first lord of the admiralty at the octoreak of the war and who was forced out because of the fiasco of the Dardamelles, is back in the cabinet.

The war council, which was a marked.

nelles, is back in the cabinet.

The war council, which was created without procedent by Premier Lloyd George, when he formed his ministry, is enlarged to make room for Sir Edward Carson, and consists now of the premier; Earl Carzon, lord president of the council; Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Miner, Arthur Henderson and Sir Edward Carson, each without portfolio. The direct control of the myal and military power of the Empire is centered in the hands of this council.

council.

Sir Edward is succeeded in the admiralty by Sir Eric Campbell-Geddes.

Dr. Christopher Agulson, who succeeded Lloyd George as minister of munitious when the latter became premier, now surrecuders this portfolio to make room for Winston Churchill, although be is retained in the cabinet, without portfolio, as minister in charge of recon-

struction,
Succeeding Austen Chamberlain as secretary of state for India, who fell before the criticism directed against the management of the first Mesopotamias campaign, which coded at Kut-el-Amara in the surrender of the British force to the Turks, Baron Montagu of Beaulieu has been named.

Sir Eric Campbell Gedden, the page

the Turks, Baron Montagu of Beaulieu has been named.

Sir Eric Campbell-Geddes, the new admiralty head, is a prominent railroad man who has been serving in the supply bureau of the admiralty since it was split ap into two divisions, with Admiral Jellicoe heading the department in direct charge of the navy alloat and a civilian heading the work of supplying the navy. This civilian work has been under the charge of Sir Eric, who had charge of all transportation. He leasted railroading in the United States and the rapidity of his rise is considered remarkable.

Baron Montagul of Beaulieu, the new secretary for India, is a traveler and writer, having acted as correspondent for the Times in Rhodesia during the Matabele war and heing now the publisher of The Car, a magazine devoted to automobiling. He is well known in America and has traveled extensively in Japan, China, India and Egypt.

How the Cabinet Stands

As it new stands, the cabinet is:

David Lloyd George—Premier.

Earl Curzon—Lord president of council.

Andrew Bonar Law-Chancellor Lord Milner-Without portfolio.
Arthur Henderson-Without portfolio.
Ar Edward Carson-Without port-

Members of Ministry Outside War Cab-Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay-Lord

Sir George Cave Secretary of state for the home department. Arthur J. Balfour Secretary of state for foreign affairs, Walter Hume Long Secretary of state for the colonies.

The Earl of Derby—Secretary of state

for war. Baron Montagu of Beaulieu-Secre tary of state for India.

Bir Eric Campbell-Geddes First lord of the admiralty.

Lord Robert Cecil Minister of block

Winston Churchill-Minister of mu

Baron Devenport—Pood controller.

Baron Rhondda—President of the local government board.

Sir Albert Stanley—President of the and of trade.

John Hodge-Minister of labor. Str Joseph Paton Maclay-Shippin Rowland E. Prothero-President of

the board of agriculture.

Herbert A. L. Pisher—President of the board of education.

Sir Alfred M. Mond—First commisoner of works. Sir Frederick Cawley-Chancellor of

the Duchy of Lancaster,
Albert Illingworth—Postmuster gen George N. Barnes-Minister of per

Sir Frederick E. Smith-Attorney Gordon Hewart, K. C .- Solicitor gen-

Mr. Munro Secretary for Scotland. James A. Cldye, K. C.-Lord advo-Thomas B. Morison, K. C .- Solicitor general for Scotland.

Baron Wimborne Lord lieutenant of

Henry E. Duke Chief secretary for Ignatius K. O'Brien, K. C .- Lord hancellor for Ireland. Dr. Christopher Addison-Without

CONTROL OVER FOODS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval unication Service) WASHINGTON, July 18-It is

nelleved that an agreement is near debate on which is to be resumed in the senate today as soon as the Aviation Bill has been disposed of. It is believed that after the various on foday that the bill will be ready for reprinting and for its final vote.

As tentatively agreed to, the bill will pass giving the administration ower to control all dealings in cod, feed and fuel, with a control ommission of three members to pervise the working out of the provisions of the law. The right of the President to nominate a food

The bill will provide that the dealings of the government in fuel, wheat, meal, flour, beans and potatoes are to be only for the purpose of regulating the prices of these accessities of life.

controller, with vast powers, as pro-

FROUBLE MAKERS ARE WARNED TO KEEP OUT

Placards Appear Around Mining District Directed To I. W. W.

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-

BISBEE, Arizons, July 18—Unsignd placards were last night posted round the city and the district and at tion Service) he railroad stations containing the sarning that members and sympath-zers with the L. W. W. faction must

izers with the I. W. W. faction must not come into the mining district and that their presence will not be tolerated. These are believed to have been issued by Sherik Harry Wheeler, Penceful workers are desired and will be welcomed the placard says.

While still short of full operating forces the mines of the larger companies are working regularly on production and enough men who were intimidated by the L. W. W. agitators before they were expelled from the district have returned to resume some of the development work which censed temporarily. The smaller mines that were forced to close are making preparations to reopen. United parations to reopen.

VOW THEIR LOYALTY

(Associated Pross By U. R. Naval Com-OMAHA, July 17-The conference today passed resolutions declaring loy-silty to the American flag. There was an opposition to the passage of the res-olutions.

GERMANY FAST LOSING ITS FAITH IN DIVERS

(Associated Press By U. B. Naval Com-munication Service)

AMSTERDAM, July 17—The Catho-lic Centrist party of the German parlin-ment has issued a statement comment-ing on the action of its leader, Erz-oerger, in criticising the government. The statement save

oerger, in criticising the government. The statement says:

"Our fronts are unshakable and the submarines are injuring England immeasurably. Nevertheless, no end to the war is foreseen. The expectations of the submarines that they would end the war by midsummer have not yet been realized. However, no stoppage of the submarine warfare is wanted,"

BRITISH RULING HOUSE DROPS GERMANIC NAME

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-munication Service)

LONDON, July 17—King George an-nounced today the changing of the name of the royal family from Saxe-Coburg Gotha to "House of Windsor."

SOLDIERS READY FOR **DUTY BY CHRISTMAS**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) SALT LAKE CITY, July 18 dembers of the Belgian Mission ow touring the West, reviewed on of the new regiments organized here a few weeks ago, which has and only one month of drill. After cad only one month of drill. After complimenting the men on the appearance they presented, one of the military members of the mission stated that the progress made by this regiment in a month justified him in a belief that such men could be safely put into the field four months after being recruited. The progress indicated, he said, gave the members of the Belgian mission great hopes of what the mission great hopes of what American forces would be able to in Europe before Christmas.

HAND OF GERMANY APPEARS IN CHINA

Officers Commanded In Royalist Troops: Chang Seeks Aid

TOKIO, July 17-It is officially stated here that General Chang Haun's army of royalist supporters was partly officered by Germans who had been released from internment by the

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji) TOKIO, July 17-General Chang Haun, defeated monarchiet who took refuge in the Dutch legation in Peking shortly after the republican troops be gas a bombardment, has been transferred to the German legation.

Minister Heinze, who represented lermany in China, has departed and at the present time there is no civil representative of Germany. A number of German and Austrian soldiers in the Jagation are guarding General Chang

Word has reached Tokie from Peking hat President Feng Koo Chow of Chins has resigned, announcing that he will retire from all political activities. Li Yunh Hung sent a telegram to the provisional head yesterday afternoon announcing that he had resigned officially and the provisional head personal time. At the present time there is no lent in the republic, and a meet ag will be called soon to arrange for ae appointment of a provisional presi-

FAMOUS WRITER DROPS FROM SOCIALIST PARTY

ociated Press By U. S Naval Comication Service)

PASADENA, California , July 17stem Sinclair, author and Socialist, my announced his withdrawal from Socialist party, owing to its opposi-in to the selective draft plan. He clares that if the organization takes allitude against the United States' try into the war, it will be "wiped

DEPARTMENT HEAD

ciated Press By U. S. Naval Com-

WASHINGTON, July 18-Edward B. Pratt, chief of the foreign trade bureau of the department of com-merce, tendered his resignation at the request of Secretary Redfield. No reasons are assigned for the call for his resignation and he offers no ex-planations in it.

SENATE APPROVES VAST SUMS FOR AERIAL PLANS

BE PERUVIAN CONSUI

Former Advertiser Reporter Recommended For Position

of a steamship line and is planning to make Los Angeles a port of call for his

"Mr. Mountain, a member of the Evening Express staff, has long been (Associated Press By U) S. Naval Co a student of South American affairs, munication Service) and his appointment to head a con-sulate in this city will be welcomed w his many friends in Southern California."

AN IMPROVED QUININE
DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD
Because of its tonic and laxative effect,
LAXATIVE BRONG QUININE will be found
better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause
nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Brong Quinine."
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Wisconsin Senator Plans Ob structionist Tactics To Delay Action On Aviation Bill When That Measure Comes Up At This Morning's Session

IS HIGHLY INCENSED

Claim Will Be Made That Drafted Men May Be Forced Into Extra Hazardous Branch of Service But Effort Can Only Serve To Delay Favorable Vote

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-

AT ASHINGTON, Jusy 18-An attempt is to be made in the senate today to reopen the whole question of the select draft, if the plans announced by Senator La Follette and Sena Gronna are carried out. These senators are the leaders of the group of eleven who opposed the passage of the resolution declaring war, which group is now determined to bring the matter of the draft once more to the front. in the light of the experiences of

the registration. The suggestion has been received with indignation by the members of the senate military committee. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee. points out that the Aviation I was regarded as of such pr importance that it was pa unanimously in the house on th reading, no roll call being demanded and the debate short and only in general terms. The measure has been placed on the senate for ten o'clock this morning, being given precedence over all other legislation, even the Food Control Bill, and it is the earnest desire of the war depart-

MASHINGTON, July 17—The sentent military affairs committee today approved plans for \$640,000,000 expenditures for aerial plants and eviation construction. Aviation construction is to be rushed.

The senate is overwhelmingly in favor of the bill, and its passage is certain, but it can be defeated and filibustered against if any one of the senators decli to allow it to be taken up by unanimous consent, when it will have to take its regular place on the

calendar. "If this most highly important bill be delayed, the country will know where to place the blame." said Senator Chamberlain last

A clipping from the Evening Express of Los Angeles announces that William Mountain, formerly of The Advertiser and later engaged in political activities in the city, has been recommended to the Peruvian foreign office as Peruvian sub-consul for South-dra California. While engaged politically in Hawaii Mr. Mountain gathered much valuable experience in international questions and high finance.

Mr. Mountain is recommended for his prospective position by Humberto Artadi, a Peravian empitalist and member of parliament. Of this, the Los Angeles Express says:

"In making his actection Mr. Artadi stated that he was auxious to secure the services of a man who would be in a position to extend the knowledge of Peru in this country, as he believes the time is not far distant when commercial relations between the port of Los Angeles and South America will materially increase. The South American statesman is himself the owner of a steamship line and is planning to make Los Angeles a port of call for his make Los Angeles a port of call for his make Los Angeles a port of call for his

PROHIBITION BILL

(Associated Press Sp. U. S. Naval Com-munication Service)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 17—
Porto Rico vesterday passed the pro-hibition measure by an overwhelming vote, 99,775 in favor of prohibition and 61,295 against. The accullat vote show-ed a gain from last election.

SCHOONER SUNK

(Associated Press By U. S Naval Com-munication Service) WASHINGTON, July 17-The sch. er Childe Harold has been sunk by